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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)	Docket Number (Optional) STL9968

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Application Number: 10/029,099 Examiner: Gilman, Alexander

Filed: October 19, 2001

Title: Disc Drive Printed Circuit Board Connector Locating Feature

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

We received the Office Action that was mailed to us on March 12, 2003. Upon reviewing the correspondence, and our docketing system, our findings are an error on our behalf. This docketing error was totally inadvertent.

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